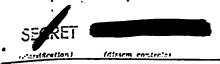


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SAM NEUR /VH Ø157/ AND THONG NAKAI IN HOUR PHAN
PROVINCE WERE SUBJECTED TO A THREE-DAY AIR ATTACK. DURING THE
ATTACK, PL FORCES SHOT DOWN AND CAPTURED TWO U.S. PILOTS. BOTH
WERE OVER SIX FEET IN HEIGHT AND ELOND. THE PILOTS WERE UNINJURED.
THE TYPE OF THE AIRCRAFT IN WHICH THE PILOTS WERE DOWNED WAS
INDERTERMINED. MOST OF THE PLANES PARTICIPATING IN THE ATTACK,
HOWEVER, WERE DESCRIBED AS F-105°S AND THE PL AUTHORTIES ANNOUNCED
THAT THE PILOTS HAD EJECTED FROM TWO SEPARATE F-105°S.

OBSERVED THE PILOTS BEING LED AWAY TO AN UNKNOWN PRISON
AREA AND WAS APPROXIMATELY 35 YARDS FROM THEM WHEN THEY PASSED
HIS POSITION. OTHER SOLDIERS TOLD HIM THAT THE PILOTS WERE
AMERICANS BUT HE DID NOT ACTUALLY HEAR THEM SPEAK. /FIELD COMMENT-

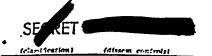
WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE

2. THE TOTAL EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE AIR ATTACK WAS UNDETERMINED. PATHET LAO AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED THAT 15 F-185'S HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN. THE NUMBER OF PL KILLED WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY HIGH AND THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO VEHICLES AND DEFENDING WEAPONS. FROM PERSONAL OBSERVATION REPORTED AT LEAST ONE PLATOCN OF PL AND MORTH VIETNAMESE DEAD



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AND THREE 37MM ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS DESTROYED. THE PL CEASED TO DEFEND THEIR POSITIONS THREE DAYS AFTER THE AIR ATTACKS BEGAN AND HID IN CAVES IN THE AREA TO WAIT FOR THE ATTACKS TO STOP.

3. FIELD DISSEM- STATE ARMY AIR USMACV 7TH AIR FORCE CINCPAC

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